

House Resolution 1372

By: Representatives Benton of the 31st and McCall of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Luke Derochers; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
3 important objective of the General Assembly; and

4 WHEREAS, Luke Derochers has shown by the example of his academic accomplishments
5 that the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in
6 this state; and

7 WHEREAS, the remarkable son of John and Karen Derochers, Luke has earned distinction
8 through his selection as East Jackson Comprehensive High School's 2010 STAR Student; and

9 WHEREAS, actively involved in leadership roles at his school, Luke is captain of the
10 marching band, president of the History Club, captain of the Academic Team, historian for
11 the Watson & Brown Historic Preservation Board, and a member of the Beta Club, Science
12 Olympiad, and Junior Band Board; and

13 WHEREAS, Luke is also a stellar scholar-athlete, competing on his school's varsity soccer
14 and cross-country teams, and has been recognized as valedictorian of his graduating class;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Luke plans to continue his education at the Georgia Institute of Technology,
17 where he hopes to study engineering; and

18 WHEREAS, he has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness, and
19 personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

20 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation toward the future of this
21 bright and promising young citizen.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body heartily commend Luke Derochers for his spectacular scholastic
24 endeavors, recognize him for being named East Jackson Comprehensive High School's
25 STAR Student for 2010, and express to him their sincerest best wishes for continued
26 academic success in the future.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Luke Derochers.